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West Sac council may formally ask state for Tower Bridge approach

by Steve Marschke

The West Sacramento City Council is poised to adopt a resolution tonight which says the city would be happy to take State Route 275 (the short freeway approach to the Tower Bridge) off of the state' hands.

In doing so, local officials hope to pave the way for turning the freeway strip into a surface street, and helping to facilitate development of the city's downtown waterfront.

"What we want to do for a part of 275 is take it down so it looks like Capitol Mall (the boulevard reaching into Sacramento's downtown from the Tower Bridge)," said Joe Goeden, West Sacramento's city manager.

The surface street would reach east along the current 275 route from around Riske Lane to the bridge, he added. Surface intersections would make it easier for traffic to flow across the road, better connecting West Sacramento's "Triangle Area" to its "Raley's Landing" project. Both developments are planned for eventual use as an urban downtown waterfront.

Goeden said that taking over possession of SR 275 would make it easier to convert the freeway into a surface street. The process would be more complicated if the state retained ownership, he added.

"The CalTrans people we talked to indicated this was the first step in getting it done," Goeden said of the resolution planned for tonight's vote. "They thought they could support it."

City council may OK protest on state offices

by Steve Marschke

After reviewing the state's selection process which awarded two major new state office sites to the city of Sacramento, officials in West Sacramento have some protests to register. Val Toppenberg of the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency will ask the city council tonight to authorize a letter to the California General Services agency outlining West Sacramento's complaints about the process.

"That letter is technically an appeal," said city manager Joe Goeden. "But generally speaking, when an agency as large as the state of California comes to a decision through a long, difficult process, it's difficult to get them to change their mind. We realize we're fighting an uphill battle."

Goeden said that litigation wouldn't be considered until after the appeal process, and "anytime you can avoid litigation, you want to."

In December, the General Services Agency announced that it had sorted through a number of proposals for a 1 million square foot Department of Health Services headquarters and for an 850,000 square foot Environmental Protection Agency headquarters. It ranked Sacramento sites as its first three choices for each.

West Sacramento's Lighthouse Marina Project, located on the city's Broderick-area waterfront, ranked number four for each site.

Goeden said the city's chief complaint was that the state didn't seem to stick to some of the criteria it had announced when it announced its request for proposals. West Sacramento took issue with some of the state's cost analyses and other scoring in the contest for points by each proposal.

Sacramento's Capitol Towers site was picked as the number one choice for the Department of Health Services project, and its "Lot B" submission garnered first place in the EPA competition.

Former editor, money missing

by David Weller

The former publisher of the Valley Star newspaper has allegedly left town with $227 donated for a sign to be built in front of the Riverbend Senior Manor. The Valley Star was a West Sacramento weekly newspaper published by William Dunbar for several months in 1993.

"I'm angry that he took it, but I'm more hurt than angry," said Juanita Lopez of the East Yolo Seniors Club.

Dunbar could not be located for comment.

Lopez, who has been trying to get a street sign for the Manor since May of 1993, learned in late December that the account set up for the fundraising drive by William Dunbar of the Valley Star had been closed, and that Dunbar was no longer in town.

On May 16 of last year, Dunbar's newspaper ran a story announcing a fundraising drive to buy a sign for the seniors' residence. He opened an account at U.S. Bank with himself as the only authorized signer. The $100 needed to open the account was donated by the East Yolo Seniors Club. Most of the money in the account, totaling $227, was donated by friends and relatives of the Seniors Club. "We needed a sign because the ambulances were going down to the apartments at the country club," said Juanita Lopez of the Seniors Club. The Riverbend Country Club Apartments, across the street from the Lighthouse Marina Country Club, are only about a quarter mile from Riverbend Senior Manor.

The short distance between the two buildings and the similarity in their names caused some ambulance drivers to become confused, according to Lopez, delaying response times by up to 6 or 7 minutes. "A delay of a few minutes can be a matter of life or death," said Lopez.

Sketches of a sign in front of the Manor were included in the plans presented to residents when the city government took it over in 1989. Nobody began pushing for a sign, however, until May of 1993 after Juanita Lopez learned from a resident of the Riverbend Apartments that ambulance drivers had twice driven past the Senior Manor and entered the apartment complex by mistake. One of the drivers was heard complaining that the Manor, which is a converted school, was not clearly marked and did not look like a residence.

In June of 1993 Lopez addressed the City Council, reminding them that they had promised to put a sign up in front of the Manor as early as 1989. She also informed them that a private fundraising drive had begun. At that time, council members informed her that the sign was the responsibility of the Yolo County Housing Authority, and they pledged to donate $299.

Finally in late December, the Housing Authority contracted with a local sign maker to erect a sign at each of the two entrances to the Senior Manor, at a cost of $1,050, and the signs were installed. Fortunately, the City Council did not donate the $299 until after Lopez discovered that the fundraising account had been closed and Dunbar had disappeared.

The police department would not release any information on the case except to confirm that it is currently under investigation, and that it has been sent to the district attorney to see if there is enough evidence to prosecute.

JUANITA LOPEZ and her peers at the Riverbend Senior Manor have finally got a sign in front of their residence -- but not before $227 in donated funds disappeared

735 trees recycled, local youth raise travel money

West Sacramento residents recycled over 700 Christmas trees at the city's third annual Christmas tree recycling event last weekend. They brought them in cars, trucks, vans, and even on bicycles and on foot. They braved the rain on Saturday and enjoyed the sunshine on Sunday. Twenty-six volunteers, staffing various shifts of the two-day event, worked with speed and enthusiasm unloading trees, vacuuming cars, and passing out McDonald's coupons, tree seedlings, and recycling information.

Last year 750 Christmas trees were recycled by city residents. Recycling coordinator Jill Holbert attributes the drop in trees recycled this year to the bad weather on Saturday and the economy in general. "I think there were just fewer Christmas trees out there this year, but we still diverted 700 trees from the landfill, and that's not bad," she explained.

Many participants took home fresh mulch from the chipped trees. The remaining mulch will be used in the city parks.

The event was sponsored by the city of West Sacramento, Riverside Tree Farm, McDonald's of West Sacramento, Waste Management, and Simpson Timber.

Students from the Golden State Middle School "Earth Shuttle Project" earned some money at the recycling day by hauling residents' trees to the recycling site in exchange for donations.

19 kids and several parents and teachers need to raise close to $900 each to pay for a May field trip through the program, according to parent Rod Calles, who has two children involved in Project Earth Shuttle.

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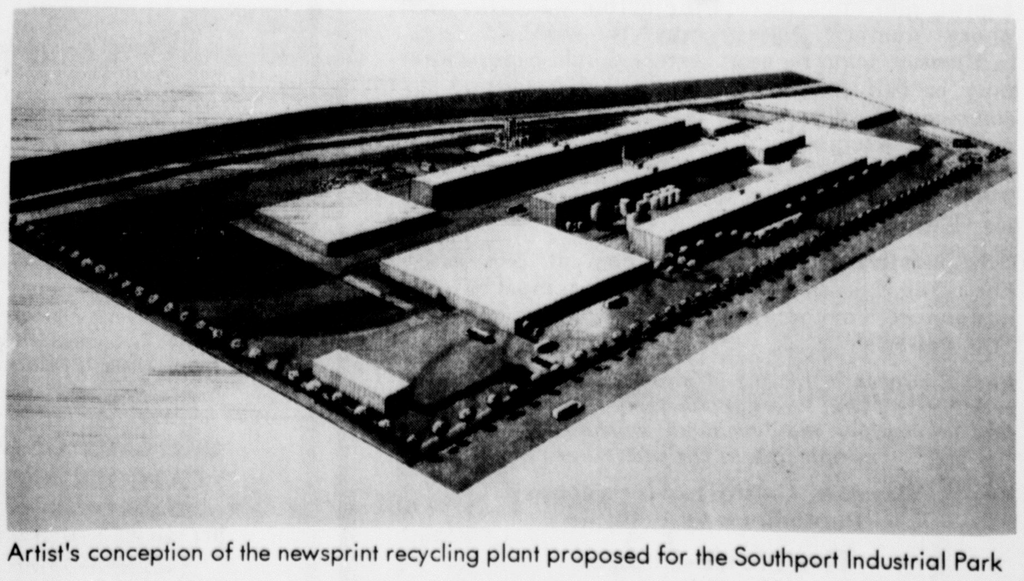
MacMillan/Bloedel gets air permit

■ Local air quality agency grants permit for recycling plant, but a possible battle over the facility's liquid discharges still looms ahead

by David Weller

The Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District held a meeting on Wednesday, January 5 to inform the public of the status of use permits needed to build and operate the proposed MacMillan Bloedel/Haindl Papier paper recycling plant.



Artist's conception of the newsprint recycling plant proposed for the Southport Industrial Park

Executive Director Ken Selover, who praised the strict guidelines set by his agency for the plant, said that he would have no problem living next door to it. Selover opened the meeting by informing the audience that the agency is required by state law to issue the permits if the applicants can show the ability to achieve and maintain state and federal ambient air quality standards.

In the agency's evaluation of the proposed facility's opera-

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Sacramento Symphony plans tribute to Rodgers and Hammerstein starting Jan. 14

Following his highly acclaimed "Tribute to Arthur Fielder" last fall, Principal Pops conductor Eric Knight returns to the Sacramento Symphony for "A Salute to Rodgers and Hammerstein," Friday and Saturday, January 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. at the Community Center Theater in Sacramento. The program, a celebration of the works of musical theater's most beloved duo, will feature the Sacramento Symphony Chorus and four local soloists in selections and musical numbers from such Broadway blockbusters as OKALHOMA!, THE SOUND OF MUSIC, THE KING & I, SOUTH PACIFIC, and others.

"The show will be a light-hearted stroll down Broadway's Great White Way," Knight said from his home in Long Island. "As with all of the Pops concerts I conduct, I will enhance the musical experience by providing interesting insights and perspectives to the selections we will perform. I'll also touch on the fascinating history behind this music, and show what makes them so wonderful and endearing."

According to Knight, the show also bears a special historic significance.

"Just as my 'Arthur Fiedler Tribute' in September was in recognition of the old man's 100th birthday (born in 1894), our 'Salute to Rodgers & Hammerstein' is in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Broadway premiere of OKLAHOMA! (1943-44), Rodgers & Hammerstein's first major collaboration."

Knight and the orchestra will be joined for these performances by the Sacramento Symphony Chorus (prepared by chorusmaster Donald Kendrick). The concert will feature four local soloists: Marcia Cope-Hart, soprano (Elk Grove); Laura Santigian, alto (Sacramento); Terry Brown, tenor (Nevada City); and Stephan Janzen, bass (Fair Oaks).

Friday night's performance is sponsored in part by The Sacramento Bee. Saturday's performance is sponsored in part by Downtown Plaza Associates. Additional promotional support is provided by radio station KXOA ("XTRA 107.9 FM").

Tickets for the Sacramento Symphony's "A Salute to Rodgers & Hammerstein" are priced at $9-$15-$20-$25-$30-$45. Tickets are available at the Community Center Theater box office and all BASS tickets outlets. To order by phone, call 264-5181 or 923-2277.

Chamber radio hosts health expert

Dr. Jan Krupp, director of Executive Health Watch from Pinole, California, will be a guest today on Radio KJAY — 1430 AM between 12:05 and 1 p.m. Dr. Krupp will be discussing how to relax, exercise, managings one's time and eating properly to avoid high blood pressure, depression, persistent fatigue and internal distress, to name a few of the problems to control. Dr. Krupp is also an associate professor of medicine at the University of California at Davis. Tune in for expert advice.

Also featured today will be Tom Adams from radio station KRAK, who will be the master of ceremonies for the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce Installation on January 22.

Organizations and individuals wishing to discuss topics of local interest are encouraged to contact the Chamber at 371-7042. Various topics are explored each week. Next week, Assemblyman Tom Hannigan will be featured on the radio show with information of legislative events.

Sponsors of the show are Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza, P.I.P. Printers and the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

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Historical society:

Group needs file cabinets & oral histories

The January meeting of the West Sacramento Historical Society will be held in the meeting room of the Turner Library at 1212 Merkley Avenue on Tuesday, January 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m. promptly, so as to have completed business by the time the library building closes at 8:00 p.m.

The ad hoc committee for the organization has announced a request for the names of "old timers" or "pioneers," long-time residents of the area, who could provide oral histories from their personal memories.

A survey will be included, with the February city utility bill. Those receiving it are urged to fill it our promptly and return it. If you do not receive a copy for whatever reason, please feel free to request a copy.

This fledgling organization is in need of a file cabinet, 2-drawer or 4-drawer.

For further information, please telephone Louisa Vessell at 451-5749 or Bryan Turner at 371-6915.

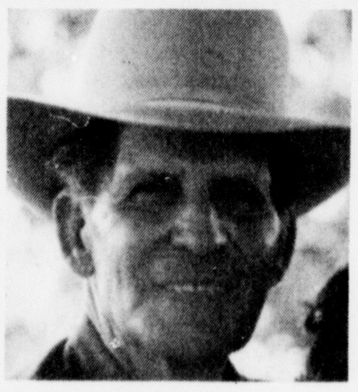
Local tree farm operator is certified as an arborist

Diane Krupp Virdee of West Sacramento recently demonstrated professional competency by successfully completing the certified arborist examinations administered through the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) and the Western Chapter of the ISA.

The purpose of the ISA certification program is to improve the level of knowledge and standard of practice within the tree care profession. It is designed to assist the public in indentifying those professionals in arboriculture who have demonstrated, through a professionally developed examination and education program, a thorough knowledge of tree care practice. The ISA program tests and certifies an individual's knowledge in the field of arboriculture. Virdee owns Riverside Tree Farm on Linden Road.

Obituaries

Martin DeAnda



Martin DeAnda died in West Sacramento on January 10, 1994, at the age of 91.

He was a 61-year Yolo County resident whose family has become well known throughout West Sacramento and the county. He was a cannery worker for 27 years for Del Monte.

Mr. DeAnda recently celebrated the 70th anniversary of his marriage to wife Josephine DeAnda. Their home in West Sacramento was known as a center of friendship and hospitality.

Besides Mrs. DeAnda, he is survived by children Raul, Felix, Frank, Martin, John and Dan DeAnda and Josie Andre, Julia Runyan and Yolanda Sturges; by sons and daughters in law Margaret, Darlene, Eleanor, Robert, Theresa, Jack, Pam and Debbie; by 26 grandchildren and by 30 great grandchildren.

Mr. DeAnda was preceded in death by his son Ray DeAnda and son in law Clark Runyan.

A native of Mexico, Mr. DeAnda was a member of the Teamsters Union, Local #150.

Friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial to be offered Friday, Jan. 14 at 10:00 a.m. in Our Lady of Grace Church, 911 Park Blvd., West Sacramento.

Recitation of the Rosary will be held Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Friends may visit in the mortuary chapel Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the Our Lady of Grace School Fund or to the American Heart Association.

Ruth Wigley

Ruth Russell Wigley died on Dec. 28, 1993, in the Somerset Convalescent Hospital at the age of 83.

Mrs. Wigley was the daughter of Jack and Myrtle Russell. She attended grade school at Union School and graduated from Winters High School in 1928. The Russell ranch was several miles north of Winters, and dates back to 1852, when the family of William and Susan Russell settled there on 180 acres of farmland.

The land was later sold to Mariani Nut Company and is now used to grow walnuts.

Friends are invited to attend memorial services Saturday, Jan. 15, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. at Trininty Presbyterian Church in West Sacramento. Lunch will be served at the church following services. After lunch, there will be a short graveside service at the Russell family plot in the Winters District Cemetery.

Mrs. Wigley was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Wigley, Sr.; by two brothers, Dudley and Charley Russell; and by brother in law Russell Dunsmore. She is survived by sister Lillian Dunsmore of West Sacramento and by her step son, Marvin Wigley, Jr., of Stockton.

Memorials are preferred to the American Cancer Society, or to the Alzheimer's Disease society, or to a charity of choice.

Arrangements are under the direction of River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

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Worship 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
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372-3387

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Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor
920 Drever St., West Sacramento 371-8804
Sunday Worship and Sunday School 10:00 a.m.;
Second Thursday Alleluja Club 4 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315
6300 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, P.O. Box 447, W.S. 95691. Phone 372-6570. Saturday
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. William Bibb
2124 Michigan Blvd., West Sacramento. Phone 371-2111
Sunday Services 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Gary Clements
9:45 a.m. -- Sunday School
11:00 a.m. -- Worship Service
Wed. 7 p.m. -- Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
1511 Delaware Ave., West Sacramento, 371-4061

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Bishop Kimber B. Goddard, 371-0389
2667 Linden Rd. (Southport), West Sacramento.
Sunday School 9 a.m.. Priesthood and Relief Society 10 a.m. Sacrament meeting 11 a.m.
Public is welcome.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
1321 Anna St. at Todhunter, 371-1211
Rev. John Kouba, S.D.S., Pastor
Masses: Sat. 5 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. (English) and 12 noon (Spanish)
Weekday Masses: Mon.- Thurs. 7:00 a.m., Friday 8:30 a.m.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. David L. Templin, Pastor
1506 Park Blvd., West Sacramento
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m., Thursday 5:30 p.m.
Dinner Bible Study
Telephone 371-5875

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Matthias O'Callaghan, 371-4814
911 Park Blvd., West Sacramento
Vigil Mass Saturday, 5:30.
Sunday Masses at 9 and 10:30 a.m.
C.C.D. Tuesday, 4:30-5:30 Grades 1-8

WORD OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Pastor Don Wisdom, 371-3458
1800 Manzanita, West Sacramento
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Celebration in the Lord 6 p.m. Nursery care provided.

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Jeff Woods, Pastor
1716 Willow Ave., West Sac.,371-7340
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Nursery care provided.

SPORTS

RCHS Raiders lose to Folsom, Vanden

by Chuck Robinson

Last Tuesday in a home game, the River City High School mens varsity basketball team lost to Folsom 67-59.

In the fourth quarter, River City took the lead by 2 points but couldn't hold on. The leading scorer was Vince Enos, with 27 points, 15 rebounds; Mark Munsinger, 11 points, 9 rebounds; Bill Springer, 9 points; Anesh Singh, 6 points, 3 assists; Duane Gordon, 4 points; and Carlos Aguilar, 2 points, 8 assists.

On Friday, R.C. lost to Vanden 73-54. Vince Enos led with 17 points, 15 rebounds; Bill Springer, 13 points, 5 rebounds; Carlos Aguilar, 8 points; Alex Victor, 7 points; Zac Salvo, 4 points; Anesh Singh, 3 points; and Mark Munsinger, 2 points.

Coach Jon West couldn't get the team going because the referee took the game right out of his hands. Within the first 5 minutes of the game, they called three fouls, each on 2 starters and 2 fouls on another one. All a player had to do was touch a Vanden player and it was a foul. There were 8 fouls against River City and 1 foul against Vanden in the first 5 minutes of play.

J.V.s Lose Two

The junior varsity team lost to Folsom 72-28. Folsom, with all the height, controlled the game right from the start.

Donald Golaway had 6 points; Bruce Sweeten, 5 points; Andres Odor, 4 points; Eric Jimenez, 3 points; Phil Garcia, 3 points; Aaron Cargile, Caleb Brookins and Julio Gamez, 2 points each; and Jaimes Timas, 1 point.

On Friday, the J.V.'s lost to Vanden 54-43. Bruce Sweeten led the scoring with 13 points; Jaimes Timas, 12 points; Donald Golaway, 8 points; Senh Saelee, 4 points; Ghamai Mashrigi, 3 points; Phil Garcia, 2 points; and Zerguy Maazouddin, 1 point.

This Wednesday, River City will play at home against Dixon. The Raiders will travel to St. Patrick's on Friday.

West Sacramento city league starts Special Olympics basketball

Special Olympics basketball practice will begin on Monday, January 24 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The practices will be held in the gymnasium at Golden State Middle School, 1100 Carrie Street through March and ending with a tournament.

Special Olympics is designed for individuals with developmental disabilities who are age 8 and older. There are year-round Special Olympics sports and special recreation social programs offered in West Sacramento by the Department of Parks and Community Services.

If you are interested in participating or volunteering, please call Phil at 373-5860.

The Sports Insider

by Richard Novoa

The New York Giants used a ball control offense, a punishing defense and the experience of Lawrence Taylor to earn a date with the 49er's in an NFC semi-final playoff game at 1 p.m. Saturday at Candlestick Park.

The Giants (17-10) wild card victory over the Minnesota Vikings was a lot like the Giants who, three years ago, beat the 49er's 15-13 at Candlestick after Roger Craig's fumble set up the game-winning field goal.

The 49er's are 8 point favorites over New York. The other wild card games were great. Green Bay came from behind to beat Detroit 28-24, and in the AFC, K.C. beat Pittsburgh 27-24 in overtime and the Los Angeles Raiders nugged Denver 42-24.

The NFL playoffs match up this weekend, with the Raiders traveling to Buffalo on Saturday (9:30 a.m.) as 7 point under dogs. The Raiders already beat the Bills in Buffalo on Dec. 5, 25-24. The 49er's will host New York on Saturday, January 15 at 1 p.m. On Sunday, Green Bay travels to Dallas (9:30) as a two touchdown under dog and in the House of Pain in Houston, the Oilers will play the K.C. Chiefs (1 p.m.).

It was easy picking all four winners last week, but this week the stakes are a little higher. The 49er's will win over N.Y. The Cowboys should handle Green Bay, but watch out — the Packers should cover the spread. In the AFC, Houston will give Joe Montana and the chiefs a terrible headache. The Oilers will win easy. If it snows in Buffalo next Saturday, the Bills will win, but if the sun shines, look for the outlaw Raiders to upset the defending AFC champs.

The Sacramento Kings (10-22) put together a modest five-game winning streak and are playing pretty good basketball. Randy Brown is ready to return to action for the Kings but that means the Kings will have to release a player, probably guard Jim Les.

In the boxing world, Sacramento's Richard Duran will receive $20,000 for his W.B.A. junior-featherweight title fight with champion Tracy Patterson. The fight is set for April 9 at the Hilton Hotel in Reno.

See ya next week!

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News-Ledger's
Fishermen's Corner
by Echung Chen

Anglers are beginning to head out the shores for the increasing sturgeon actions in both the rivers and the sloughs. According to a local experienced sturgeon angler, the best way to increase your chance of hooking a sturgeon is to fish in a murky and deep waterway. Make sure that the riverbed is sandy because sturgeon is a sucker fish. They feed off the bottom where they can suck out the bait (this why mudshrimp and ghost shrimp are their primary feed). However, they will hit on other bait that is at the bottom of the water.

Recent reports revealed sturgeon actions are happening down the minor slough and the nearby sandy waterways. There are few being landed in the Sacramento River. For the most current trace of sturgeon, contact your local bait store.

Striper actions are pretty fair throughout the valley. The majority of the striped bass caught weighs from 6 to 15 pounds. The best bait to use would be blood worms and mud suckers. Other baits like pile worms, sardines, and anchovies would also work. Give the port or the deep water channel a try first. Stop by the local bait store to see the photo of the recent catch!

The manager of Penny Rod & Bait had released the news of new fishing contest! It is a weekend contest, where Penny Bait will set a size for contestants to beat. The angler who beat the size will receive a valuable prize like rods and reels from Penn, Daiwa, Mitchell, and many other name brand fishing products (Prize varies from week to week). The best of all, the contest is FREE! All you need to do is sign up at Penny Rod & Bait prior to fishing. There will be more information on this contest on the last week of January. So don't miss out this exciting contest! Read more about it on News Ledger's January 26 issue.

Washington Girls' Softball

It's that time of year again. So dust off your glove, clean your cleats, and come join us for signups.
The 1994 season is coming quick...

Signup hours are 9 am - 2 pm
Jan. 29-30, Sat.-Sun.
Feb. 5-6, Sat-Sun
Feb. 12, Sat.
at Holy Cross Church, corner of Anna & Todhunter
Cost: $35 returning,
$40 new players
We need "positive" parents to get involved!! You could be a manager, sponsor, coach, team mom, or even a fan!!!
Opening day is set for April 2, 1994.

For further information, contact:
Jose Madrid, 427-2803
Diane Medina, 373-1029
Kathy Krummes, 372-5646

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING UNMET TRANSIT NEEDS IN YOLO COUNTY, INCLUDING:
THE CITIES OF DAVIS, WOODLAND, WINTERS AND WEST SACRAMENTO

PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING:
To obtain public comment on whether there are unmet transit needs in the above jurisdictions.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:
If you have concerns regarding the need for additional public transit service in the above named jurisdictions, we would like to hear your comments.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Tuesday, February 15, 1994, 2:00 PM
West Sacramento City Hall, City Council Chambers
2101 Stone Blvd.
West Sacramento, CA

Wednesday, February 16, 1994, 2:00 PM
Woodland City Hall, City Council Chambers
300 First Street
Woodland, CA

Thursday, February 17, 1994, 2:00 PM
Davis City Hall, City Council Chambers
23 Russell Blvd.
Davis, CA

CONTACT:
For more information call Lynn White at (916) 457-2264. If you are unable to attend the public hearing, call or send your written comments by February 14 to: Lynn White, Associate Planner, Sacramento Area Council of Governments, 3000 S Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95816
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Governor appoints Judge Shockley

Doris Shockley, who handled West Sacramento's municipal court load until that court was closed down last year, has been appointed by Governor Wilson to a vacant seat on Yolo County Superior Court.

The 50-year West Sacramento resident had previously been serving on the county's municipal court bench. Because the two court systems were recently consolidated in an attempt to save the county money, her new caseload is not expected to be radically different, but the new position carries a $10,000 per year pay raise.

Superior court justices are an elected office, so Shockley will have to defend her new position in the June primary. Deputy District Attorney Bob Day, another announced candidate, withdrew his candidacy following Shockley's appointment.

The other declared candidate, attorney Gerrit Buddingh' of Davis, told a reporter Friday he did not know if Shockley's appointment to the vacancy would change his plans to run.

City rec department invites local youths to participate

West Sacramento's recreation department is announcing a variety of programs offered to the public:

■ Imagine lots of stringy cheese on a pizza, or an omelet filled with wonderful, tasty goodies. How about one of those really gooey dessert that just beg you to taste them? Have your child learn how to make these and many other menu items in the "Cookie Cutters" class. Geared for the younger cook, the recipes are easy and fun with safety stressed.

The class will be offered beginning January 13 between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. at the Sam Combs Activity Center.

■ Let your child run, scream, tumble and make a mess someplace other than home! The Parks and Community Services Department is offering the winter "Tot Time" class, beginning January 14.

Each class is an hour of fun, stories, arts and crafts, cooking and tumbling conducted by our experienced staff. Each child is allowed the opportunity to be challeged with new and exciting opportunities at each class meeting.

Parents are encouraged to participate but it is not required. Come down and meet your neighbors!

■ Self-esteem, respect and discipline are a direct result of the teachings of the martial art of karate and participants in the city of West Sacramento's Parks and Community Services Depart-ment's program will tell you that karate has something for everyone.

From the smallest to the biggest participant, they are all learning self-defense two days a week at Westmore Oaks School. Instructed by a Nidan (a second degree black belt), and three other black belts (both male and female instructors are available), this class has been offered by the Parks and Community Services Department for over 14 years. During that time, the class has achieved a perfect safety record and advanced 52 black belts.

Cost for the program which meets twice a week is $10 per month. Uniforms are not required.

■ Make pictures with colored sand, a windsock to fly outside your window, enamel jewelry for gifts or fire your own special plate in a ceramic kiln. The "Crafty Kids" class will allow you to let your imagination go and create your own special piece of art. For the past two years, this class has been a great success and new projects and materials are being added every day so come see all that we are doing!

Class will begin on January 11 and will run from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings.

For more information on these and other Parks and Community Services Department programs, please call 373-5860.

Vacancies on city boards and commissions

The city of West Sacramento is currently accepting applications for the code appeals board and hazmat advisory commission. Duties of the code appeals board are set forth in the uniform codes (fire codes, building code, etc.) and city ordinances. The hazmat advisory commission powers and duties include review and comment on response plans and permits prepared pursuant to state law; review and comment on incident reports; preparation of an annual report; and to review and make recommendations regarding potential land uses that involve the use, storage or transportation of hazardous materials.

Applications may be picked up at the office of the city clerk, 2101 Stone Blvd, room 213, West Sacramento, or by calling 373-5800 and asking that an application be sent to you.

Free legal service will be available for seniors every beginning Jan.

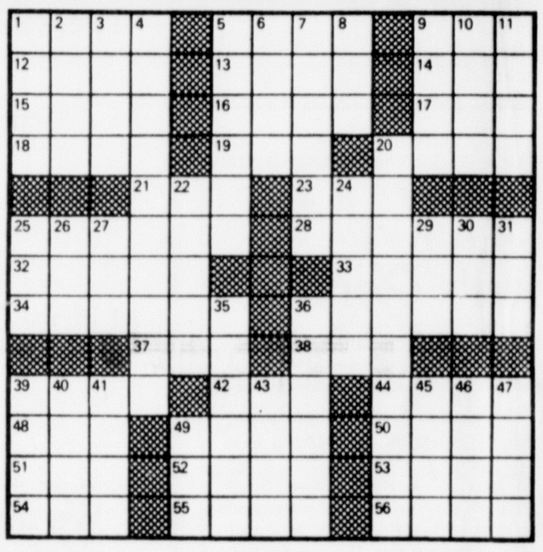
A staff attorney or paralegal from the Legal Center for the Elderly and Disabled will be available for free legal advice at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way, room 21, on the second Monday of each month between 1 and 3 p.m. beginning January 10 on a drop in basis.

Dr. Kerbs, a specialist in gentle podiatry care, will set up shop at the West Sacramento Senior Center in room 21 on a drop in basis between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. every nine weeks beginning Wednesday, January 12.

Certified volunteer tax preparers will be in the classroom of the West Sacramento Senior Center on Fridays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. beginning February 4. Call 373-5819 and make an appointment or feel free to drop in. This service is provided by AARP.

Fun & Games

King Crossword

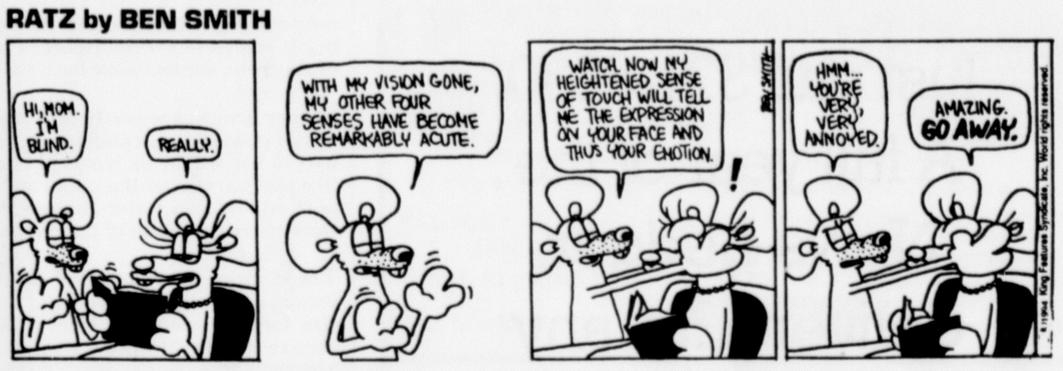


ACROSS
1. Lifeline site
5. Pickle flavorer
9. Damage
12. Inter —
13. Brainstorm
14. Earthbound bird
15. Lady's date
16. TV serial
17. "Married to the —"
18. Business biggie
19. Archaic
20. Chinese pots
21. Chop
23. Timetable abbr.
25. Swindler
28. Inborn
32. German sub
33. "Shoo!"
34. Teammate of Evers and Chance
36. European capital
37. Historic time
38. Bijou
39. Autocrat
42. Game show prize
44. Sighed cry
48. Spell
49. Lab maze solvers
50. Earthbound bird
51. Onassis
52. — Bancroft
53. Flat
54. Uno doubled
55. "Monopoly" card
56. Cincinnati team

DOWN
1. Congress worker
2. "Jeopardy!" host
3. Queue
4. Spouse finder
5. Kick out of the family
6. Baal, for one
7. Very heavy
8. Track circuit
9. Reminder
10. Frenzied
11. Abrades
20. Swiss craftsman
22. Diner
24. Savor
25. Director's cry
26. Kimono sash
27. Persona — grata
29. Fury
30. Moving truck
31. Print units
35. Wisconsin city
36. Were harmonious
39. Central African country
40. "Goose egg"
41. Line of symmetry
43. Teen's woe
45. Not recorded
46. In reverence
47. Transgresses
49. Loony

(Please see answers back page)

RATZ by BEN SMITH



Trivia Test
by Linda Luckhurst

1. **1960:** In what city was John F. Kennedy nominated for president?
2. **Geography:** What countries are referred to as the Benelux countries?
3. **Opera:** What is the operatic term for leading lady?
4. **Fashion:** Whom did Mary Quant refer to as "the knockout beauty of our time"?
5. **History:** Who presided over the Chicago Seven trial?
6. **Count On This:** What is the Roman numeral for 50?
7. **Movies:** What was the name of the film which dramatized the Scopes monkey trial?
8. **Music:** What singer's real name was Anthony Dominick Benedetto?

Trivia Test Answers

1. Los Angeles; 2. Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg; 3. prima donna; 4. Twiggy; 5. Julius Hoffman; 6. L; 7. "Inherit the Wind;" 8. Tony Bennett

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Should Port of Sacramento be governed differently?

Last week in Sacramento's big newspaper there were some interesting comments from the Sacramento mayor's office regarding the Port of Sacramento, which is located in West Sacramento.

Serna said he saw the struggling, cash-poor port as a kind of "rich uncle" because of its hundreds of acres of undeveloped land, and said he hoped Sacramento would be able to tap into that resource somehow while planning its downtown waterfront development. He also said he would like for West Sacramento and Sacramento to work together in planning the development of their respective downtown waterfronts.

These are both interesting proposals, and West Sacramento and the region could benefit from either of them.

But in any major deal involving the Port, Sacramento and West Sacramento, West Sacramento may be at a disadvantage.

Most of the political control over the port, and most of the assessment district that can be tapped to support the facility, are in Sacramento. But most of the undeveloped land is on the Yolo side of the river, in West Sacramento.

So there remains the potential threat that Sacramento officials may steer the development of several hundred acres of Port property in ways which suit themselves, but not necessarily West Sacramento.

No one really worries about this a lot now -- the Port is somewhat static, and tends to run on the recommendations of its senior staff officials. The port commission, which is appointed by county supervisors and city council members on both sides of the river, serves largely to rubber-stamp the ideas of these officials.

One local resident recently compared the port commission to a kind of a "PTA with a travel budget." She meant, presumably, that the port commission did not so much set the facility's policy as support it. And, its members have the opportunity to take frequent overseas trips at the expense of the district.

An idea worth considering, and whispered from the other side of the river: should membership on the port commission become an elected office? Should each city council and board of supervisors appoint some of its own to sit on the commission, instead of looking to third parties?

To do so might bring more vitality and accountability to the port commission, which must find a way to make the Port profitable and useful to the region. Currently, port commissioners work pretty much quietly and independently from their "masters" on the city council or board of supervisors. They have little reason to promote change within the Port, and little feeling of accountability with the public.

City council members and county supervisors are more directly accountable, and their direct involvement in the Port could force some positive movement.

School board member says thanks, bids Alberti farewell

By Daryl Fisher

An open letter to resigning superintendent Dr. Del Alberti, from school board member Daryl Fisher:

Dear Del:

With tomorrow being your last day as our superintendent of schools, I want to take a few minutes to publicly thank you for your sincere efforts to improve the educational opportunities available to the young men and women of West Sacramento who attend schools in the Washington Unified School District.

I also want to thank you for your leadership in creating an extremely positive working relationship between the city and the school district, something which certainly didn't exist before you arrived; for placing an emphasis on improving the school district's curriculum so we will have the means to challenge more of our students; and for installing a sense of pride and teamwork in our teachers and administrators.

It truly saddens me that the school board you served — and upon which I sit — does not see the need to retain hard working, competent, professional and caring employees such as yourself, Charlie Matus, Cathi Bardo, Eileen Stewart and Russell Miller. I'm afraid the fact that it doesn't tells us little about your short-comings, but much about our own.

Much of life is about ends and means. Carelessly examined ends often have tragic results, yet they can often be forgiven, because we are all human and make mistakes. But when the means used to reach those ends are unprofessional, mean-spirited, and totally lacking in civility and concern for the personal lives and careers of others, it creates an atmosphere where nothing positive can hope to be achieved. In the final analysis, there is always a great price to pay for such behavior, and if this school district isn't already paying that price, it certainly will in the future.

As the school board prepares to hire your replacement, I hope he or she will (like you) understand the following:

That parents learn little if anything about a school district (or their children) from the scores their

Please see FAREWELL, back page, p. 8

Letters to the Editor

EDITOR:

We now have a new teen center for the youth and the parks are updated with new equipment and beautiful trees, which I and others have helped plant in the Broderick, Bryte, and Southport area and even on West Capitol Avenue. I have even painted over graffiti and have collected hazardous material. So I know how far our city has come. I am proud to be a part of these positive efforts and will continue to help in any way I can.

I hope we can continue with our beautification program, as it has done wonders for our city.

Now maybe we can concentrate on a senior building or clubhouse. It would be nice to have a large building with two separate entrances, one for the seniors and another at the other end for a community center.

I believe Davis has an arrangement like this and it works.

We are now using the Riverbend Senior Manors, which is first and foremost a senior residence and secondly a temporary senior recreation center. We really need more space as the activities and participation increases.

In 1987, the East Yolo Senior Club presented the city with a check for $12, 479.35, which is now $24, 821.91 and was put into a community fund for a senior clubhouse. This contribution was made on September 16, 1987. I now quote from the city records and the local newspaper:

"These funds are segregated in the community service fund and will be supplemented by city contributions and other sources of revenue to achieve the goal of a senior clubhouse as soon as possible. This reflects a partnership between active and effective seniors with the city to build a community which respects, honors and assists its mature citizens to care for themselves."

I think the time is here to start what was in 1987 called as soon as possible.

I truly hope the city will now try to honor its commitment to these seniors, who have waited so patiently over the years.

JUANITA LOPEZ
West Sacramento

EDITOR:

The January 5 informational meeting on the air quality impact of the (proposed) MacMillan-Bloedel newspaper recycling plant (yet to be approved by the state and federal authorities) was interesting although not satisfying.

We were told that "120% of the 'pollution reduction credits' necessary would be purchased — if and when MacMillan-Bloedel decides the price of recycled newsprint is high enough (from the present $40 or so to $60 or so per ton) — to "more than offset the potential negative air quality effects" of proposed plant. (When Regional Transit replaced many of their diesel-powered buses with those powered by natural gas/with almost no pollution, RT built up huge reserves of pollution reduction credits — and has sold some of said credits to wind up their 93-94 budget.)

But we are working with the Sacramento metropolitan area as our "pollution base," not just West Sacramento; hence, our regional air quality control district can approve the paper plant with its potential (local) air (and water and noise) pollutants as long as the MacMillan-Bloedel staff purchase pollution reduction credits equal to 120% of their pollution output. But such a plant on cold, foggy, windless days/nights would seem to have its pollution blanketed in on us, just as we know the fireplace smoke (including that of trash formerly burned in our trash barrels) to be...where's the real local air protection?

Will MacMillan-Bloedel make an offer to a major metropolitan area employer (whose operations significantly pollute the air) to move their operations elsewhere and take related jobs with them? And might affected employees somehow have first choice on the paper plant jobs (...rather than West Sacramentans)?

This writer will make a prediction: While MacMillan-Bloedel may ultimately secure all approvals necessary, we will still have that unknown factor of "when will price of recycled paper go high enough to warrant beginning construction of said plant?" Before waiting around too much longer, our friends, the Ramoses, will reduce the selling price to expedite final sale of land. And, of course, do not rule out a rezoning if conditions dictate. Good luck to us all.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

EDITOR:

My name is Hina Ali. I'm in Mrs. Jacob's fifth grade class and we are working on a special project.

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HINA ALI,
Mrs. Jacobs' class
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The 'Sound Off!' feature is on vacation because of burglary (Some News-Ledger office equipment was recently stolen). It will return shortly.

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STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL FROM PARTNERSHIP OPERATING UNDER FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
FILED YOLO COUNTY OCT. 19, 1993
FILE NO. 93-574

The following persons have withdrawn as general partners from the partnership operating under the fictitious business name of Applied Designs at 5053 Veranda Terrace, Davis, CA 95616.

The fictitious business name statement for the partnership was filed on Sept. 1, 1993 in the County of Yolo. The full name and residence of the persons withdrawing as partners are Heather Peterson and Timothy Peterson, 3618 Washoe Street, Davis, CA 95616.

Signed s/Heather Peterson
s/Timothy Peterson

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on date indicated by file stamp above.

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by: Karen Shelton, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 8, 1993
File No. 93-786

The following persons are doing business as Chevrolet - Geo - Toyota of Yolo, 4202 Chiles Road, Davis, CA 95617:

Dohan Inc., a California corporation, 4202 Chiles Road, Davis, CA 95617, Phone No. (916) 444-6776.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 18, 1993

s/Don Lee, President
Dohan Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following persons are doing business as Han Lees Chevrolet - Geo - Toyota, 4202 Chiles Road, Davis, CA 95617:

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 7, 1993

File No. 93-769

The following persons are doing business as Gravity Sports, Ltd., 720 Olive Dr., Suite E, Davis, CA 95616:

Dennis McGlynn and Brenda Oldfield, same address.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 7, 1993.

s/Dennis McGlynn
s/Brenda Oldfield

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 93-781

The following persons are doing business as Nutritional Dimensions, 1410 Spruce Lane, Davis, CA 95616:

Karl Knudsen and Christie Knudsen, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 10, 1993.

s/Karl Knudsen
s/Christie Knudsen

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 20, 1993
File No. 93-803

The following person is doing business as Alpha One Computers, 2943 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Ronald J. Cooper, owner, 2625 Stone Creek Drive Apt. 46, Sacramento, CA 95833 (916) 564-3316..

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Oct. 22, 1993.

s/Ronald J. Cooper

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 15, 1993
File No. 93-791

The following persons are doing business as Parnelli Jones, Inc., 1500 Eastman Avenue, Ventura, CA 93003:

DOB'S TIRE STORES, INC., a California corporation, same address as above.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on November 10, 1993

s/Daniel L. Beach, President
DOB'S TIRE STORES, INC.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 15, 1993
File No. 93-790

The following persons are doing business as CALIFORNIA GUTTER HELMET SERVICE, a division of Wapiti Enterprises, 674 Diego Place, Davis, CA 95616:

WAPITI ENTERPRISES, a California corporation, same address as above.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 7, 1993

s/Al Snell, President
WAPITI ENTERPRISES

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 3, 1993

File No. 93-762

The following person is doing business as Nova Product Development, 1411 Marina Circle, Davis, CA 95616:

Jinyong Xu, same address.

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s/Jinyong Xu

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 7, 1993
File No. 93-774

The following persons are doing business as Heartwood Boxes, 2400 Poleline Rd. #105, Davis, CA 95616:

Ian G. Stevenson and Cayce L. Wallace, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1993.

s/Ian G. Stevenson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 15, 1993
File No. 93-794

The following person is doing business as David Geer Transportation, 1301 Fremont St., Woodland, CA 95695:

David A. Geer, same address.

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s/David A. Geer

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC - BEVERAGES

To Whom It May Concern:

BPO Elks Lodge #2529 is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at 1020 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 with Club License.

NL Jan. 12 (840)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 27, 1993
File No. 93-818

The following persons are doing business as Team Power, 4100 Florin-Perkins Road, Sacramento, CA 95826:

Clarklift West, Inc. (Incorporated in California), 4100 Florin-Perkins Road, Sacramento, CA 95826 (916) 381-4000.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1, 1989.

s/Joseph M. Hensler, President
Clarklift West, Inc.

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by: s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 21, 1993
File No. 93-810

The following person is doing business as All Pro Body & Paint, 1307 Terminal St., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Wanda Sue Edwards, 13955 W. Walnut Grove Rd. #26, Walnut Grove, CA 95690.

This business is conducted byan Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1994.

s/Wanda Sue Edwards

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 21, 1993
by: s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 29, 1993
File No. 93-826

The following persons are doing business as One Park Plaza, 900 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 110, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Loren Fourness, 900 Jefferson Blvd., Suite 110, W. Sacramento, CA 95691; Roger Swanson, 2121 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95825; Al and Serena Zanussi, 3066 West Capitol Ave., W. Sacramento, CA 95691; Steve Swanson, 2121 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95825; David Swanson, 2121 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95825.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on February, 1987.

s/Loren Fourness
General Partner

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 29, 1993
by: Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
NL Jan. 12 19 26 Feb. 2 (843)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 7, 1994
File No. 93-012

The following person is doing business as B's Janitorial Service, 1637 Citrus St., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Barbara Ann Beaugez, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec. 1, 1993.

s/Barbara Beaugez

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan. 7, 1994
by: s/K. Shelton-Smith, Deputy Clerk
NL Jan. 12 19 26 Feb. 2 (844)

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 3, 1993
File No. 93-763

The following person is doing business as Emerald Foods/ Samosas To Go, 2318 Regis Dr., Davis, CA 95616:

Panna M. Putnam, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov. 1, 1993

s/Panna M. Putnam

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec. 3, 1993
by: s/Ana Morales, Deputy Clerk
NL Jan. 12, 19 26 Feb. 2 (845)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, in accordance wtih the provisions of Section 21700 et seq. of the Business & Professions Code of the State of California, of public sale of the contents of the storage spaces named below, which consist of misc. personal property, household, garage, yard items, to satisfy a Landlord Lien. Complete terms and inspection prior to sale which will be held on the 25th day of January 1994 in county of Yolo, State of California at, National Self Storage Minimod at 9:00 AM, 2600 Evergreen Ave., West Sacto, CA 95691.

A42 Salcedo, Donna; A49 Leger, Mark; D34 Nieto, Ysmael; E27 Sutton, Kerensa; H18 Graves, Raffigulial; H42 Sahart, Jasmin; J21 Butler, Daisy G.; K36 McDougal, Bruce.

Bob Kolak Auction Service Lic. A-468
NL Jan. 12, 19 (846)

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento will conduct a public hearing on January 19, 1994 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible, on the following. The hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA. Interested persons may appear and be heard on the issue(s) listed.

1. The City of West Sacramento is considering the rehabilitation of dwelling units occupied by low-income households. Funding for this activity would come, in part, from the program income derived from the State of California Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program. The City is within a 100 year floodplain, as defined by the federal government, and it is possible that dwelling units rehabilitated using program income could be subject to flooding. The City will discuss alternatives to this activity, and possible mitigation measures at the hearing. Written comments are invited and may be sent to Mary Shearer at the Redevelopment Agency, 1102 Jefferson Blvd., Suite D, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Additional information is available for review at the Redevelopment Agency Office.

NL Jan. 12 (847)

T.S. No. 29750-TG4

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED OCTOBER 25, 1988. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

Notice of Trustee's Sale Under Deed of Trust

Notice is hereby given that Consolidated Reconveyance Company, a California Limited Partnership as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by MELVIN E. JAMES AND IRENE D. JAMES, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS, Recorded 10/27/1988 in Book 1978, Page 544, Inst. #23045 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 7/13/1993 in Inst. #22065 of said Official Records will Sell on Feb. 3, 1994 at 4:00 P.M. at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title, and interest, conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State and described as follows: LOT 6, BLOCK 51, WEST SACRAMENTO CITY UNITY ONE, FILED DECEMBER 2, 1913, IN BOOK 3 OF MAPS, PAGES 8 TO 14, INCLUSIVE, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS. APN 58-035-02.

TRUSTEE IS SELLING PROPERTY "AS IS, WHERE IS."

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 16 13th Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of sale is: $61,106.62.

In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal of the note secured by said deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

CONSOLIDATED RECONVEYANCE COMPANY
21031 VENTURA BLVD., SUITE 520
WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91364
(818) 340-4472
Dated: Jan. 4, 1994
By: s/Debra Banks
Assistant Trustee Sale Officer
LPP 9075
NL Jan. 12, 19 26 (848)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS NO. MCD0912C

James P. Mulligan as duly appointed Trustee under the following described deed of trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH AND/OR THE CASHIERS OR CERTIFIED CHECKS SPECIFIED IN CIVIL CODE SECTION 2924h (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by him under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: TRUSTOR: ROBERT MCDERMAND III AND ERIN O'NEILL McDERMAND

BENEFICIARY: FRONTIER MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION Recorded JANUARY 6, 1978 as Instrument No. 334 in Book 1286 page 280 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, describing the following: THE LAND REFERRED TO IN THIS GUARANTEE IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF YOLO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 130, AS SHOWN BY THAT CERTAIN MAP ENTITLED, "ADDITION TO WESTFIELD VILLAGE - UNIT FOUR", FILED FOR RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF YOLO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, ON JUNE 4, 1954, IN BOOK 5 OF MAPS, AT PAGES 1 AND 2.

A/K/A: 1604 MICHIGAN BLVD. WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 APN# 008-213-231

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED JANUARY 4, 1978. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on FEBRUARY 2, 1994, at 11:00 AM, ON THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA

At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described deed of trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $54,029.61.

Date: 12/29/93
JAMES P. MULLIGAN, AS SAID TRUSTEE
600 N. Broadway - Suite 400
Milwaukee, WI 53202-5099
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Local Scene

History

The Ad Hoc committee for the West Sacramento Historical Society has announced that the next general meeting will be held in the conference room of the Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. on Tuesday, February 18, between 6:30 and 8 p.m.

If further information is needed, please call Louisa Vessell at 451-5749 or Bryan Turner at 371-6915.

'SPIN'

Sacramento Pets in Need is having a used book sale at the Country Club Plaza between January 28 and February 4. This is to raise funds for spaying and neutering pets for low-income families.

Book sale

The East Yolo Friends of the Library have scheduled a winter booksale due to generous donations of books in the last few months. The sale will be held on January 29 and 30 in the Arthur F. Turner Library Community Room. The library is located at 1212 Merkley Ave. in West Sacramento.

Hours of the sale are Saturday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and Sunday between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. As always, Sunday is bargain day — books will be sold for $1 per grocery bagful.

Requests for pick up of donations and questions about the sale may be directed to President Stuart Knox at 371-6030.

Watercolors

The library exhibit through February is the watercolor paintings of Delores O'Neill Meldrum, a Cameron Park artist. The paintings are inspired by the Gold Country of Northern California. Ms. Meldrum's use of color emphasizes the luminour quality of the watercolor and by enhancing the color and light of the scene she creates statements of the beauty of the area. The exhibit can be viewed during regular library hours.

Public art

Charter "Art in Public Places" guild member Tim Carnahan has announced a new "computer and laser art exhibit by Loren R. Leed" which is now being displayed at Custom Health Insurance Services Inc., 3001 Evergreen/Harbor Blvd.

The retrospective 1960's-1990's includes serigraphs, air brush on glass and annual Cathedral Park Jazz Festival, '91, '92, and '93.

For information on becoming an Art in Public Places business member, write to the West Sacramento Art Guild, P.O. Box 624, West Sacramento, 95691 or call 372-3813.

In local government

City Council

The West Sacramento City Council will hold a meeting on Wednesday, January 12, at 7 p.m. in the council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items include the following:

Presentation of proclamation recognizing Dr. Del Alberti for his service to the community as the superintendent of schools.

Approval of the proposed consultant contract between the county of Yolo and EIP Associates for the preparation of a regional habitat management plan.

Approval of contract with Air Exchange, Inc. for design-build/turn key services to provide vehicle exhaust extraction systems for fire stations 2 and 4.

Acceptance of work for the Merkley Avenue public improvements project.

Approval of agreement for professional services with Fehr & Peers Associates Inc. for maintenance of the city traffic model.

Approval of Resolution 94-4 approving the adoption of the annual Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) program.

Approval of proposed creation of a permanent capital improvement engineering position.

Approval of Agency Resolution 94-2 and Council Resolution 94-3 granting and accepting a dedication of public right-of-way from the agency to the city on Glide Ave.

Adoption of amended authorized position list.

Approval of classification description and salary and benefit schedule for AutoCAD specialist.

Approval of minutes of the December 1, 8, 15 city council meetings.

Approval of environmental documents and project appraisal report for the widening of Harbor Blvd. from West Capitol Ave. to Reed Ave. (SR 84), including a grade separation at the SP railroad crossing.

First reading of Ordinance 94-2 amending the municipal code relating to parking fines adopting a parking administration adjudication process manual.

Presentation and discussion of Ordinance 94-1 establishing the office of relocation director, activating the relocation appeals board and setting forth the procedures for appealing determinations regarding relocation and other benefits.

Agency briefing on the state office selection process and consideration of possible legal options.

Approval of Resolution 94-1 expressing the intent to accept State Route 275.

Authorization for city manager to amend contract with Universal Field Services to prepare a relocation plan for buildings contemplated for the city/county government service center.

School Board

Trustees of the Washington Unified School District will hold their regular meeting tomorrow (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the city council chambers.

FAREWELL

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children receive on statewide standardized tests. Not only does the majority of students detest — for good reason — being evaluated in this flawed manner (and therefore could care less when they're being tested), even when they do well, it guarantees parents absolutely nothing. Among other things, scores on a piece of paper do not tell us if our kids are smart enough to avoid being tempted by drugs and peer pressure, and they certainly don't tell us if our children are going to grow up to be industrious, witty, clever, loving, truthful, creative and caring adults.

That the problems facing our school district are statewide — even nationwide — in scope, and that they are not going to be corrected by simply continuing to get rid of administrators from time to time. We're going to have to find creative ways to drastically lower class size, demand that parents begin to participate in the education of their own children, and insist that kids come to school prepared and determined to learn. This "rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic" approach to problem solving is — for lack of a better word — stupid.

And that the real reason we have a school district is to educate kids. It wasn't created as a forum to play out small town politics; nor is it the place to settle old scores and invent new ones. It's also not a place where lay people on a school board with little or no background in public education should be allowed to micro-manage their little hearts out and completely ignore the legitimate concerns of administrators, teachers, parents, and students alike.

Finally, Dr. Alberti, I want to wish you well in your new job and thank you for the many personal kindnesses you've shown me. You will be greatly missed.

PLANT

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tion, emissions of nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds were found to be large enough to require adherence to the "offset" provision in state and federal pollution control laws.

The offset provision requires that the plant owners use private resources to provide for the reduction of similar emissions from other sources in the same region. Because the Sacramento Valley region does not meet federal standards for nitrogen oxide and volatile organic compound pollutants, the recycling plant will be allowed to purchase "credits" from other polluters who reduce their emmissions by an amount greater than that produced by the plant, causing a net improvement in the region's air quality. In effect, the plant would pay to clean up or shut down another pollution source in the Sacramento region.

Although there was little opposition to the plant expressed by those attending, not everyone was entirely satisfied with the explanation of offset credits. West Sacramento resident Grace Ohlson expressed disappointment that the Environmental Impact Report did not mention wind patterns in the area.

"There was nothing in their report about the prevailing winds and the effect the plant wind have on the local area," said Ohlson.

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TREES

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West Sacramento volunteer Margaret Sturdevant (left) joins Dan Lew (second from left) and other volunteers in working a shift at the Riverside Tree Farm on Sunday. Lew, a finance intern with the City of West Sacramento, is a member of the Alpha Phi Omega co-ed service fraternity at UC Davis. He arranged for other Alphi Phi Omega members to help, too. From left, they are Eileen Lee, Chris Wey, Myron Yeung and Raymond Riley. About 30 volunteers total helped out during the weekend.

"This year, they're going to Florida. "They have tours lined up at the Epcott Center, Kennedy Space Center and the Everglades."

Calles estimated most kids were about halfway towards meeting their fundraising goal.

For those who missed the recycling event last weekend and still have a Christmas tree, Holbert said the city will be sponsoring another recycling day on Saturday, January 22, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This event has been scheduled in an effort to collect trees from the Russian Orthodox community, who celebrate Christmas later. This event will take place at the Veteran of Foreign Wars (VFW) Memorial located on 1707 Lisbon Avenue in West Sacramento.

For more information, call recycling coordinator Jill Holbert at 373-5810.

Answers to King Crossword

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